

EDUCATORS WANT PLACE IN CABINET

Superintendents at Atlantic City Favor Establishment of Federal Department

U. S. CALLED "LIP-LAZY"

Atlantic City, N. J., March 2.—Educators attending the cooperation of department of superintendents, National Educational Association, are heartily in favor of a federal department of education...

There was also a resolution asking federal aid to encourage states in promotion of education with the provision that the schools shall remain under state control. Other resolutions adopted provide for: Religious instruction in the schools, international disarmament, compulsory physical inspection of school children, barring extra school activities from using the schools for profit...

Teacher participation in school administration as opposed to autocratic supervision; nation-wide affiliation with the National Education Association; continuation and part-time schools for adults preparing for honors or better schools; improvement of poorly prepared teachers and requiring all teachers to be well trained professionally; sex instruction and social hygiene; a complete well-trained teacher in every public school position in the United States, and increased facilities for the training of teachers, and such agencies as will attract men and women of the highest character and ability to this important field of public service.

Physical Needs Stressed

George H. Strayer, of the Teachers' College, New York, scored the present system of physical examination in public schools in his address on child welfare at a breakfast conference of the National Child Welfare organization...

Dr. Strayer said the school system had no right to confine children in schools that are unwholesome and unhygienic. A great percentage of city schools today, he said, have improper seating, lighting, heating systems, poor ventilation and load-bearing play space...

Calls It Square Deal

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Calls Immigrants Worthy

"No other social problem is more pertinent or forcefully before us than that of immigration. No danger is more constantly before us than that of the incoming masses of foreigners. We call them the 'scum of the earth,' yet they come from the land of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, from scientific and artistic Spain, Italy and Palestine. We have no right to believe that if they continue to seek our shores, for the best interests of us all, they must become one with us in every way. To accomplish this, we no longer invite them to speak our language, but to each one we are saying in no uncertain terms, 'You shall adopt the American spirit.'"

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MRS. COOLIDGE AT LUNCHEON



At the left of the table is Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Vice President-elect, being entertained by the "Ladies of the Senate." With her is Mrs. Marshall, who has been president of the society for eight years. This means another inauguration, as Mrs. Coolidge will be made head of this body of women as soon as Mr. Coolidge takes the oath of office.

profession, must stop their dolorous talk about its hardships; its penalty, its limitations and must see with the clear vision of those who love the work and believe in its regenerating destinies the road that leads to supreme service, highest satisfaction and most helpful accomplishment.

Education an Obligation "Public education implies a social partnership, precludes the selfish individualism of the exclusive and imposes inescapable social and civic obligations upon the recipients thereof," she added.

Superintendent Z. E. Scott, of Louisville, Ky.; Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago, and Walter A. Jessup, of the University of Iowa, were equally certain that teaching must be boosted as a worth-while profession.

Delegates have been interested in the various definitions of Americanism and Americanization. "True Americanization," according to Keyson L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, "is the ideal of a Christian democracy, applied to all government, to all industry and business, to all social relations, in which every individual, every class, every race, every nation has its chance through co-operation for both its fullest self-development and its best service to the common welfare."

Frank Cody, superintendent of schools of Detroit, Mich., gave as his definition: "Americanism is just a plain attempt to apply to government the second of the two great commandments, which is expressed in the vernacular of this dynamic age as, 'the square deal.' That is what we have to teach the foreigner, and all the rest hinges upon it. Americanism means a square deal."

William H. P. McCoy, continued Superintendent Cody, "is any intensive process that will help to make a man or woman an intelligent, loyal, active citizen of America. 'I think it the Americanization of the American is more vital than the Americanization of the alien. Important as that is. 'The standard of our native citizenship is, and must continue to be, the basis and measurement of the citizen-ship we expect our aliens to aspire to. 'If practical experience demonstrates one thing, it is that Americanization of the first generation of immigrants is usually a gradual, often a slow process, sometimes never completely accom-

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Mrs. Mary Toye, seventy-three years old, and her daughter, Miss Arletta Toye, fifty-one years old, whose deaths occurred within five hours last Saturday, at their home, 2224 Kennedy street, were buried this afternoon in one grave in Magnolia Cemetery.

George E. Fling

George E. Fling, for many years in the cotton spinning business, died Monday of pneumonia at his home, 4961 Rubicon avenue, Germantown. He was sixty-two years old. He had retired ten years ago from the firm of Joseph Fling & Son, which had been established by his father. Surviving him are his wife, who is ninety years old; his widow, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Joseph C. Feeg

Reading, March 2.—Joseph C. Feeg, sixty-three years old, a retired farmer, died yesterday of pneumonia, after a brief illness, at his home, 1015 1/2 North 10th street. He was a native of Pennsylvania and had been in Reading for several years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Squire Jacob Hilbish

Herndon, Pa., March 2.—Jacob Hilbish, eighty-six years old, a retired farmer, was widely known for his quaint method of administering justice. He never sent an unimportant case to court that he could settle in his office.

Dr. Charles W. Gifford

Haddonfield, N. J., March 2.—The funeral of Dr. Charles W. Gifford, Sr., eighty-one years old, formerly a surgeon of the United States navy, who died Friday from rheumatism, took place yesterday afternoon.

Alarm Drives Off Burglar

The ringing of a burglar alarm in a clothing store at 1516 Market street, at 2:30 this morning, frustrated what is believed to have been an attempt at robbery. Search of the premises revealed that a third floor window had been tampered with, but no entrance effected. A few nights ago thieves jimmied the third floor window of a store at 1518 Market street and made a large haul of silk shirts and jewelry.

Deaths of a Day

B. M. SIMPSON FUNERAL Retired Insurance Man to Be Buried Tomorrow

B. Mitchell Simpson, a retired insurance broker, who died Monday after a short illness, will be buried tomorrow from his home, 4537 Manayunk avenue, Roxborough.

Mr. Simpson was born in 1839 in Philadelphia and resided here all his life. He was the son of William A. and Elizabeth Mitchell Simpson. He entered his father's insurance office after leaving school, and upon the death of his father in 1878 took over the business. He retired four years ago to the commonwealth.

He was for many years active in church work, being for fifty years superintendent of the Sunday school of Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Manayunk. He led the choir of that church for twenty years.

He is survived by three sons, William M. Simpson, Edwin M. Simpson, and Charles C. Simpson, all of this city, and by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Simpson. A sister, Mrs. Annie Bloomer, lives in Newark, N. J.

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